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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair.

THE AMERICAN WINKER.

The true inwardness of the wink, as used by the ordinary American, is not fully understood nor appreciated by the public; and it is unfortunate, since as a means of communication between strangers, there is nothing so effective, and which leaves less of gravity and intimacy behind it.

That a two-months bride-groom in Chicago should go to pieces because a streetcar conductor winked at his two months' bride, and set a rapid-transit system by the ears in his search of the winker for purposes of revenge, is one of the funniest things of the day, and if we know anything of the press jokers of the country, he, nor she, will hear the last of it for many a month.

There are happy natured people abroad all the time who, for want of other means of communicating their spontaneity, use the wink as the simplest and readiest expression of their good-natured notions of people, incidents and things, and who would be sorely missed from the ordinary crowd of people always found in public places, and who are not disposed to count it any serious transgression of the conventions, since its general reception is of the frank and cordial sort that goes with all inoffensive measures of communication.

If this groom had been married 22 months instead of two, the complaint of his wife that she had been winked at, would probably have been met with a sarcastic suggestion that she had deliberately invoked the sign by one equally as friendly, and the incident would have closed with a growl and a pout; but the newness of the conditions and the jealous pride of the devoted young husband, contributed to an incident that has set the whole country laughing.

We've got money that says the conductor who did the winking was a fat, folly, red-faced, beaming, kindly man of family, who, from his long association with people of all sorts, recognized the newly-married genus of this pair and understanding their supreme happiness, deliberately winked at the pretty bride out of sheer sympathy with their abundant joy, and couldn't have helped it if he wanted to, and wouldn't, if he had had all manner of warnings. The trouble is, some people cannot distinguish between a wink and a leer! There is all the difference in the world!

JAMESTOWN!

All the country, and half the world abroad, is alive to the fact that the Jamestown exposition is an extraordinary feature of the events of the day, and that its doors are wide open to the curious and interested of all nations.

We of the far west have but recently closed a magnificent and successful fair of this sort, and we have only the best and kindest wishes for the venture on the other coast of America, and will be glad to know that it has received the commendation and patronage of the wandering millions of the

world, and that its balances, when struck, will show handsomely on the credit side of the ledgers.

That it will be an artistic, scientific and industrial success no one doubts, since it is of American conception and enterprise; and that it lies in the very path of the greatest commerce of the world, ensures its financial success if anything can. It is historically prominent and the experience of years and a hundred just such ventures are behind its management, elements that must contribute immensely to the abundant success awaiting it.

The Alaska-Yukon Expo' is the next on the cards, at Seattle.

ANTIQUATED NEW YORK.

Four hundred "lamp-lighters" went on a strike in the first city of the nation on Thursday night and the police department was forced to send out its reserves to light the lamps in the stead of the Italians composing the refractory brigade.

Who would have supposed that New York was so far behind the times as to use gas in its street-lighting, when it leads the world in all other municipal up-to-dateness? The writer can remember when New York had no other system of public lighting and it was deemed to be one of the best lighted cities in the world at that time, but it seems from the dispatches that gas dies hard back there and the last flicker of the old-time lamp is yet a long way in the future.

Even Astoria has gone beyond such a stage as that. Electricity is the only scheme now recognized and because it is the most powerful and reliable.

With 400 lamp-lighters, with a hundred lamps to the man, there must be 40,000 lamps still in existence under the old regimen there, and with four lamps to the block, 10,000 blocks in the territory served by the gas companies. A big slice in such a modern city to be so relegated.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It is said that though New York has voted \$50,000,000 for good roads, and is spending some of the money, it has not yet settled the questions of proper construction and maintenance. Road improvements will make no headway with the cart before the horse.

A party of business investigators from Hungary are surprised at the extent of coal deposits in Missouri and Illinois. There is coal in 40 counties of Illinois, and the supply has been but slightly drawn upon so far.

The new chief of the Chicago police force, Inspector Shippy, says the first duty of a policeman is to be a gentleman. That may be true of Chicago, but here the policeman's first duty is to become a sergeant.

In order to exterminate an insect pest, Germany proposes to replant some of its vineyards with American varieties. This view of a microbe trouble is quite a novelty at Berlin.

A new link in the McKinley traction system in Illinois to cost \$400,000 was decided on last week. The eventual size of this line promises to be something immense.

"Burn the custom houses," says an enthusiast in advocacy of universal peace. Heavens, man! How would the political workers be rewarded? They must have jobs.

Mr. Bryan is telling what will be in the democratic national platform next year. How is this for Caesarism?

Remarkable how a lot of people discovered the combustible qualities of coal ashes all at the same time.

Even bricks are going up in price, and the poor consume very few at picnics.

The Price of Health.

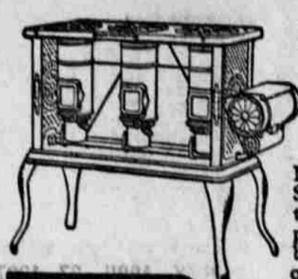
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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of my attorney, J. A. Eakin, at No. 426-428 Commercial Street, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated, Astoria, Ore., April 19, 1907. ANNIE M. POWELL, Administratrix of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of David Johanson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of my attorney, J. A. Eakin, at No. 426-428 Commercial Street, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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